

of all ten South-East Asian countries. They agreed that Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar be admitted as ASEAN members simultaneously"

[Translation]

New National Highways

1460. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new national highways to be constructed during the Ninth Five Year Plan alongwith their names;
- (b) the Amount required for construction of these national highways; and
- (c) the time by which these national highways would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) and (b) Ninth Plan is yet to be finalised and as such it is too early to give details.

(c) Does not arise.

[English]

Indira Irrigation Projects, Orissa

1461. SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Lower Suktel and Indira irrigation projects of Orissa have been included in the Ninth Plan; and
- (b) if so, the funds earmarked for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) The Ninth Plan proposals are not finalised. However, the Government of Orissa have included Lower Suktel and Indira Irrigation Projects in their proposal for Ninth Plan with proposed outlay as Rs. 100 crores and Rs. 200 crores respectively.

Funds to States for Family Planning Programme

1462. SHRIMATI BHAVNA BEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the allocations proposed to be made to each State for Family Planning programme during the current financial year;

(b) whether inspite of the Union Government's assistance to States, the programme of Family Planning has not come upto the expectation; and

(c) If so, names of the States lagging behind in this programme during the last two years and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) and (c) Impact of the Family Welfare Programme

differs from State to State. The Family Welfare Programme has succeeded in bringing down the Crude Birth Rate from 36.9 per thousand population in 1971 to 28.3 in 1995 as per the Sample Registration System (SRS). Infant Mortality Rate has declined from 129 per thousand live births in 1971 to 74 in 1995. Taking into consideration the various indicators the major States lagging behind in the programme are Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Assam and Haryana. Acceptance of family planning depends on several social and economic factors like female literacy, status of Women, age at marriage, poverty and social & cultural beliefs.

Sl.No.	State	Statement	
		Allocation 1996 -97	(Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5824.37	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	142.42	
3.	Assam	3065.00	
4.	Bihar	5751.19	
5.	Goa	134.42	
6.	Gujarat	2771.16	
7.	Haryana	1071.23	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1178.66	
9.	Jammu And Kashmir	772.85	
10.	Karnataka	4635.42	
11.	Kerala	2167.49	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4721.23	
13.	Maharashtra	6515.42	
14.	Manipur	383.38	
15.	Meghalaya	271.56	
16.	Mizoram	172.11	
17.	Nagaland	203.65	
18.	Orissa	2491.95	
19.	Punjab	1437.04	
20.	Rajasthan	4912.51	
21.	Sikkim	235.55	
22.	Tamil Nadu	3982.47	
23.	Tripura	303.72	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	9430.75	
25.	West Bengal	5675.55	
		68251.11	
1.	Pondicherry	91.50	
2.	Delhi	1464.20	
3.	A&N Islands	90.20	
4.	D & N Haveli	29.47	
5.	Chandigarh	93.50	
6.	Lakshadweep	11.75	
7.	Daman & Diu	23.55	
		TOTAL :	1813.17